

METAL MARKETS

Bar silver:	
Foreign	69 5/8c
Copper—Steady.	
Electrolytic spot	14c

# WEEKLY JOURNAL-MINER

ARIZONA WEATHER

(Furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau and the Associated Press.)  
Tuesday and Wednesday — Unsettled; showers north and east.  
Prescott Temperatures, Aug. 21  
8 a. m. 64 12 m. 80 5 p. m. 86

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PRESCOTT JOURNAL-MINER, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1922

FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

## Yavapai County Gets \$101,000 Cash From Old Rail Bond Fund

# COUNTY TAX IS 49 CENTS

## Complete Airing of Coal Industry; More Strikes Are Settled

### EASTERN ROADS APPEAR IN LIGHT OF OBJECTORS; MEET TO FORM POLICY ON STRIKE

(Associated Press Night Wire)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Preliminary to the session of the Association of Railway Executives on Wednesday when members will vote their attitude toward proposals of the big five brotherhoods for ending the shopcrafts strike the eastern presidents' conference today held a secret meeting to formulate a policy for its 11 members to promote at the national session. What action the eastern group, which includes several of the most powerful lines will finally pursue was not indicated, those attending the meeting asserting they had been pledged to secrecy. The only comment was made by L. E. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson and chairman of the conference, who issued a statement setting forth that Atlantic coast roads which normally employ 161,339 shopmen, had brought their forces up to 71.5 per cent of that figure on August 18. This represented an increase of 2.5 per cent over the week ending August 11, the statement indicated.

#### Led the Opposition

Roads represented at the conference were those which led the opposition when the national body of rail chiefs rejected President Harding's two proposals for ending the strike by submitting the seniority issue to the railroad labor board. Mr. Loree saying that he spoke for himself alone, later made the following statement:

"You can quote me as saying I stand where I have stood from the start—solidly against any surrender, and it is a surrender on the part of the roads to give back the strikers their seniority."

#### Borah Urges Settlement

T. DeWitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, said he had received a telegram today from Senator Borah, urging him to do all in his power to bring the strike to an end this week. He backed his request with the declaration that the farmers of the country were facing great financial loss if transportation facilities were curtailed in the coming crop season.

### AROUND THE CITY

#### COMPLIED WITH SENTENCE

E. Baca, who has been serving a sentence for bootlegging was yesterday released as having complied with the terms of his sentence which were to the effect that he pay \$100 fine. But there is a rule that if one so sentenced takes an oath that he has no money, and serves 30 days, he can then be released, and it was so finished, in this case.

#### PRAISE MINE EXHIBIT

Ira H. Potter and F. L. Horton, the former president and the latter associated with the Bank of South San Francisco, South San Francisco, Calif., yesterday paid the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce a high compliment for the splendid mineral and agricultural displays available. "I just want to tell you that the mineral display and other exhibits represent the finest of the kind I have ever seen."

#### Defendant In \$500,000 Breach Of Promise Suit



Baron James Henri de Rothschild, eldest son of the famous French family of financiers, is being sued for \$500,000, by Marie Porquet, a native of France. She alleges she crossed the ocean upon his request to become his wife but he failed to agree upon a date and has refused to marry her. Rothschild came to the United States recently to study banking methods and it seems as though his bank account may be drawn upon if there is truth in this charge.

### MARRIED 25 YEARS, ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Alleging that his wife deserted him in August, 1901, William Bell yesterday asked the court for a divorce. The divorce, if granted, will terminate a marriage that has stood for 23 years, for Mr. and Mrs. Bell were married at Nebraska City, Neb., in September, 1899. They have no children, and there is no community property.

The present residence of Mrs. Anna Bell is unknown to the plaintiff. James Loy represents him.

### THERE SEEMS NO LACK OF CASES AGAINST SMITH; 3 STATES AFTER ACCUSED BANKER

(Associated Press Night Wire)  
SAN DIEGO, Aug. 21.—Alva E. Smith, wanted in Arizona, Oklahoma and Nebraska, on bank wrecking charges, arrived in San Diego late today on the power schooner Marian from Mazatlan, Mexico, and immediately was arrested by San Diego deputy sheriffs and lodged in jail.

Smith was brought back from Mazatlan by E. S. Schroeter, American vice-consul at the Mexican port, and on his arrival here was met by nearly a dozen officers from three states. Sheriff J. Free-

### LAWFUL RAID GOT THEM IN IT, SAY THREE DEFENDANTS

(Associated Press Night Wire)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Three of the 35 alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan on trial on felony charges growing out of a raid at Inglewood last April, testified today that they took part in the raid, believing it to be a lawful enterprise for the purpose of securing evidence of illicit sale of liquor.

The witnesses, T. H. Jennings, Wm. Hall and H. A. Waite, all said they were acting under orders given by M. C. Mosher, Inglewood constable, who was slain in the raid. They admitted that the affair was planned at a Ku Klux Klan meeting the night before.

Waite asserted that two days before the raid, he purchased liquor at the residence of Fidel and Matias Eldrayen, who were seized by the raiders.

Jennings said the raid was planned as a result of reports that boys and girls were being debauched by liquor sold at a bootlegging resort.

#### CITY ASKED FOR A STRIP OF LAND NEAR THE FARMS

The county highway commission yesterday asked the city of Prescott for a deed to a strip of land 66 feet wide and five miles long near the Farms on which part of the Prescott-Ash Fork link of the state highway is to be built. Did you know that the city of Prescott owned such a piece of land? Well, it does. It is a part of the strip occupied by the Del Rio pipe line.

There is a road over this strip of land and it is the city's own road. The highway commission did not want to appropriate the city's road and hence made the polite as well as legal request for a deed to a right of way for that much of the new state and county highway to Ash Fork.

There are reasons why one would expect that the city of Prescott would willingly grant said right of way readily, and one of them is that it does not hurt the city to have plenty of good roads, and another one is that it surely will not hurt the city any to have an excellent pipe along the pipe line over which supplies and material can be hauled for repairs.

The matter was submitted to City Attorney Gale, and if no legal entanglement arises, it would be a safe guess that the city will gladly grant the deed for road purposes.

### SECOND CUT IS OUTCOME OF APPLYING COURT ORDER

Reduction of Yavapai county taxes to the basis of a rate of 49 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation yesterday followed the receipt of word from State Auditor Charles W. Fairfield that \$101,335.96 of the \$365,000 rail bond fund could be immediately available for county use.

This cut followed a reduction announced in the Journal-Miner Sunday as a 1922 tax rate of 57 cents, which was 3.6 cents lower than the rate of a year ago.

By reason of the addition of the \$101,000 to the county funds this year, the board was able to grant a request from the United Verde and United Verde Extension, backed by the highway commission, to devote \$15,000 of the road fund to necessary finishing work on certain of the bond issue roads, without raising the budget a cent.

When Arizona became a state, congress granted a million acres of land to be sold or rented to pay off the bonds three of the counties had issued for the purpose of building a railroad. The railroad never was built, but the counties had to pay for it. Since statehood, the sale and rental of this bond land built up a fund of \$365,000 which is still growing. A year and a half ago, Yavapai county learned of the amount in the fund and started to get action, with the result that after a suit had gone clear through to the state supreme court, the fund was ordered divided at once. That is why Yavapai county now gets \$101,000. As time goes on it will draw further sums from this fund.

As a result of the inclusion of the \$101,000 in the county budget, it will be possible this year to reduce the tax rate from the 60.6 cents of last year to 49 cents. This is a saving of 11.6 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation, or 19.1 per cent.

The state tax rate, announced a short time ago, is 51 cents, a reduction of 22 cents over a year ago. Thus, the combined state and county tax rate for 1922 will be exactly \$1. Under this arrangement, residents of Prescott, which is in school district No. 1, will pay taxes at the rate of \$2.15 on each \$100.

#### An Economy Program

R. K. Duffy and L. A. Kehr, chief clerks respectively for the United Verde and the Extension, the two principal taxpayers, spent the latter part of last week going over the 1922 budget with the board of supervisors. At the close of their investigation, they complimented Yavapai county highly on its marvelous showing, and declared that it stood above and beyond the other counties in its system of accounting. They had come prepared to investigate the budget closely for flaws and leaks, and were happy to confess they had found none.

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#### SCHOOL TAX NEWS

Complete figures on the school tax rates in all Yavapai county districts will be found on page 3.

### FRENCH POLICIES IN REPARATIONS FIGHT GIVEN BY POINCARE

(Associated Press Night Wire)

BAR LE DUC, France, Aug. 21.—France is firmly determined to make Germany pay for the devastation she caused in the war and rather than depart from this fixed intention she will act alone, Premier Poincare declared at the opening meeting of the general council of the department of the Meuse today in a speech generally regarded as the complete official declaration of the French reparations policy.

The necessity and justice of the payment of reparations by Germany were emphasized by the French premier, who placed the blame for the present situation on the attitude of the commission on reparations and the failure of Great Britain to understand the desperate plight of her allies and the need for the payment of the indemnity.

M. Poincare recited figures in an effort to prove that Germany was responsible for her own collapse and had deliberately failed to live up to the demands of the reparations commission. He vigorously denied that France sought to enslave Germany in revenge for the devastation of war.

### CONFERENCE BATTLES ON TARIFF NEAR

(Associated Press Night Wire)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—The house got the administration tariff bill back from the senate today but did not send it to conference. This next step in the now long drawn-out journey of the measure must await a reprinting of the amended bill which is expected to be completed tomorrow or Wednesday. The experts had hoped to have it ready today but they found the senate had made so many and such complicated changes in the original house bill that their task proved far more difficult than they had anticipated.

When the reprint is ready republican house leaders plan to send the measure to conference under a special rule which may permit of little or no discussion on the floor. At the same time the house conferees will be named and they will have their first session with the senate managers probably on Thursday as Chairman McCumber of the senate committee expects to be occupied in the senate Wednesday with the soldier bonus bill.

#### House Has a Quorum

In anticipation of acting on the tariff, the house had a quorum today for the first time since it reassembled last week. As the measure was not laid before the house that body went ahead with other work.

#### The Probable Issues

Some senate rates principally those in the cutlery schedule apparently are opposed by a number of house members and these, along with American valuation and the duties on dyes are expected to furnish subjects of sharp controversy in conference. Some leaders of the republican agri-

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### CONGRESS PREPARES BILL TO GATHER ALL FACTS ON HOW OUR FUEL IS MINED

(Associated Press Night Wire)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Sweeping investigation of all questions bearing on the coal industry as urged by President Harding in an address to congress was called for in a bill introduced today by Chairman Winslow of the house interstate commerce committee and which may be rushed through the house tomorrow under suspension of the rules.

For three hours the committee worked today on what Winslow described as perfecting amendments. Its labor had not been completed tonight and another session will be held tomorrow morning. No sharp differences of opinion developed, it was said, and it is the hope of republican members of the committee to have the bill ready for the house by noon.

Briefly the bill would provide for creation of a commission of nine members, none to be members of the house or the senate, to get facts bearing on the coal industry and to submit its first report with recommendations to the president not later than January 1 next. It makes no provision for appointments of representatives of miners or operators on the commission.

### BIT BY BIT COAL MINES ARE SIGNING

(Associated Press Night Wire)

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Fourteen thousand Iowa miners on strike since April 1 will return to work Wednesday morning.

Representatives of the miners' and of the operators signed a pact here based on the terms of the Cleveland settlement, this afternoon.

#### INDIANA

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 21.—Members of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association controlling nine-tenths of the coal production in the state tonight authorized the association's scale committee to proceed with negotiations with union miners looking toward a settlement.

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### G.O.P. LEADERS BEGIN WORKING FOR CONSENT VOTE ON THE BONUS

(Associated Press Night Wire)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Senate republican leaders continued negotiations today for a unanimous consent agreement for a final senate vote on the soldier bonus bill but apparently with little prospect of immediate success. Some progress was reported but it was understood that four or five senators objected to an agreement at this time.

The bonus measure is the senate's unfinished business and will be taken up after the senate reconvenes Wednesday. Chairman McCumber of the finance committee plans to deliver a prepared address at that time in support of it and some majority leaders said that unless there was an agreement meantime for the final vote, the legislation would have to be fought out to a finish on the floor.

Several substitute measures have been proposed and many amendments to the committee draft are promised. All of these are expected to lead to more or less prolonged discussion.

After the bonus is passed by the senate—and the general belief at the capitol is that it will go through finally by a substantial majority—it would in the usual course be sent to conference for the composing of differences between the senate and house. In that event, it would be handled by the same conference committee to which the tariff measure was referred this week, with little prospect that it would receive attention until after the committee had completed its work on the tariff.

### KEEP HANDS OF DE VALERA OFF FREE STATE FUND IN AMERICA

(Associated Press Night Wire)

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A temporary injunction restraining local banks in which are deposited moneys collected for the Irish republican cause from releasing the funds to Eamonn de Valera or any of his agents was signed late today by Supreme Court Justice Burr on application of attorneys representing Michael Collins and other officers of the Irish Free state forces.

It was announced that approximately \$2,300,000 was tied up by the order.

The main contention urged against the De Valera custody of the funds,

the application for an injunction read was that Ireland is now a nation; that De Valera is against the present government and is a fugitive and that he is not entitled to the money.

If De Valera or his forces were granted the present funds in American banks, the free state representatives contend, it would be devoted to the carrying on of further revolutions against the present government and prolong needless and unjustifiable civil war in a country which has expressed by the ballot its preference for the Irish free state form of government.